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GATEWAY TO OTHER WORLDS

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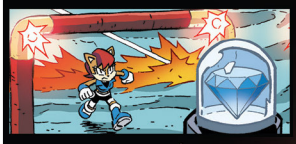

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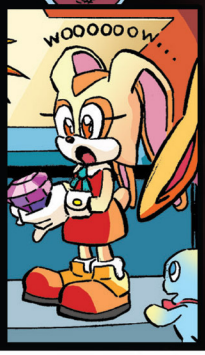

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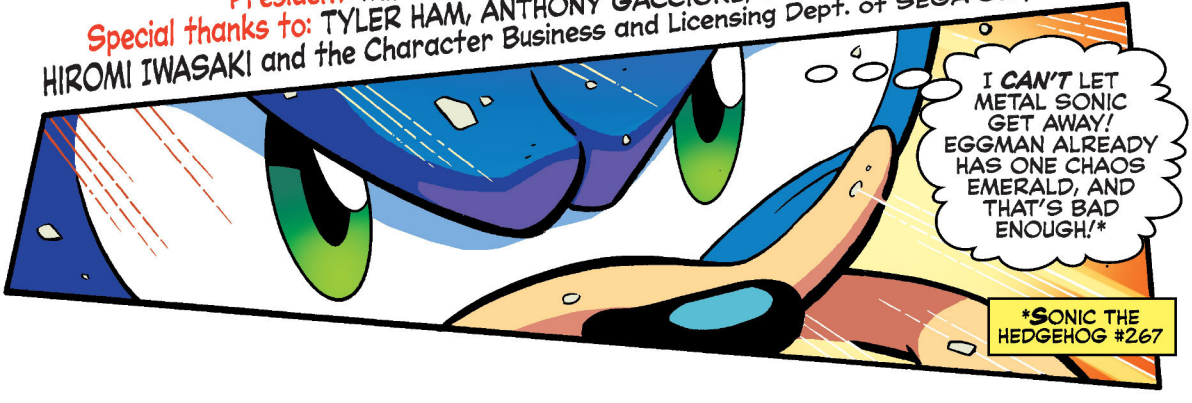
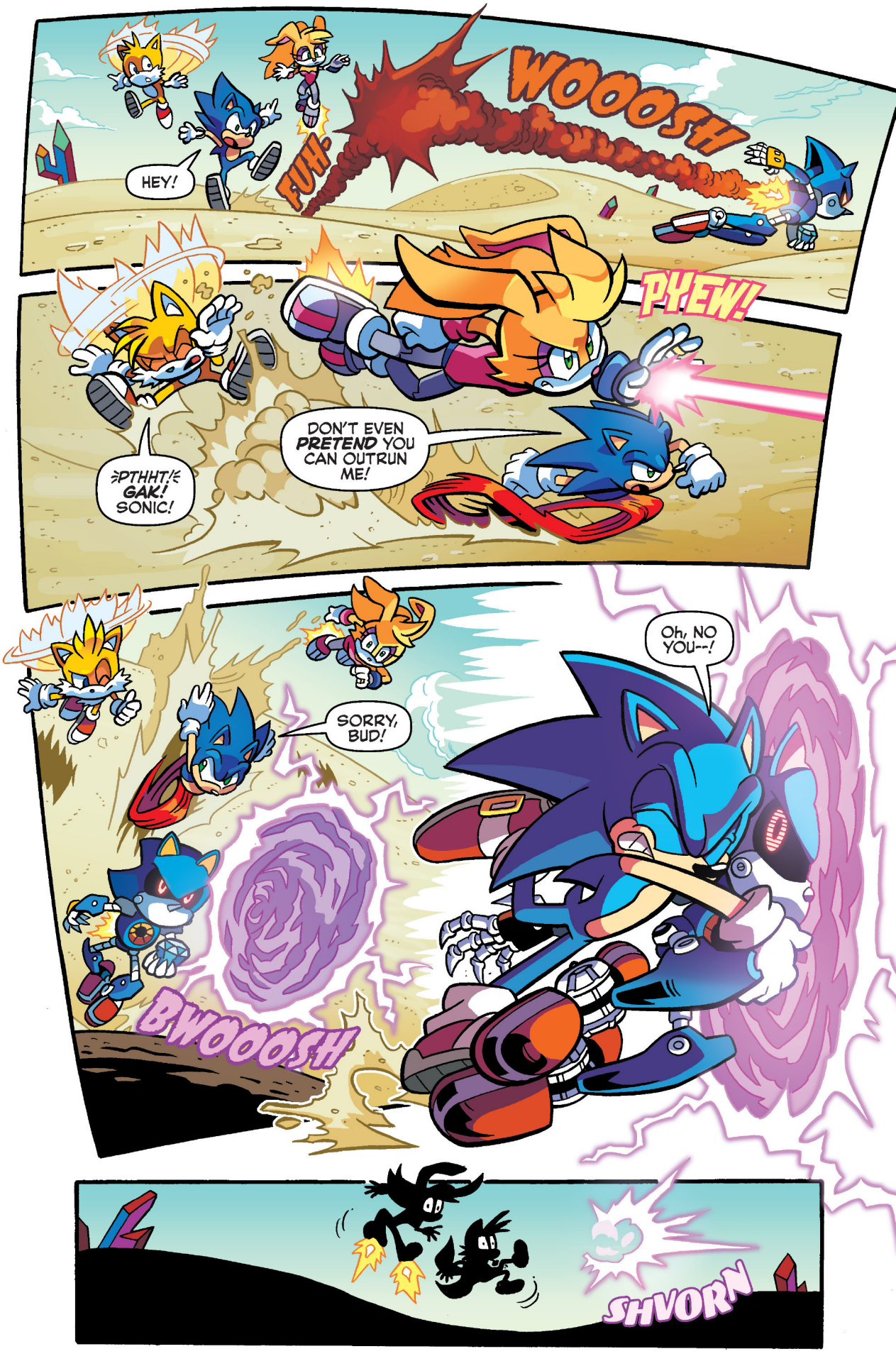
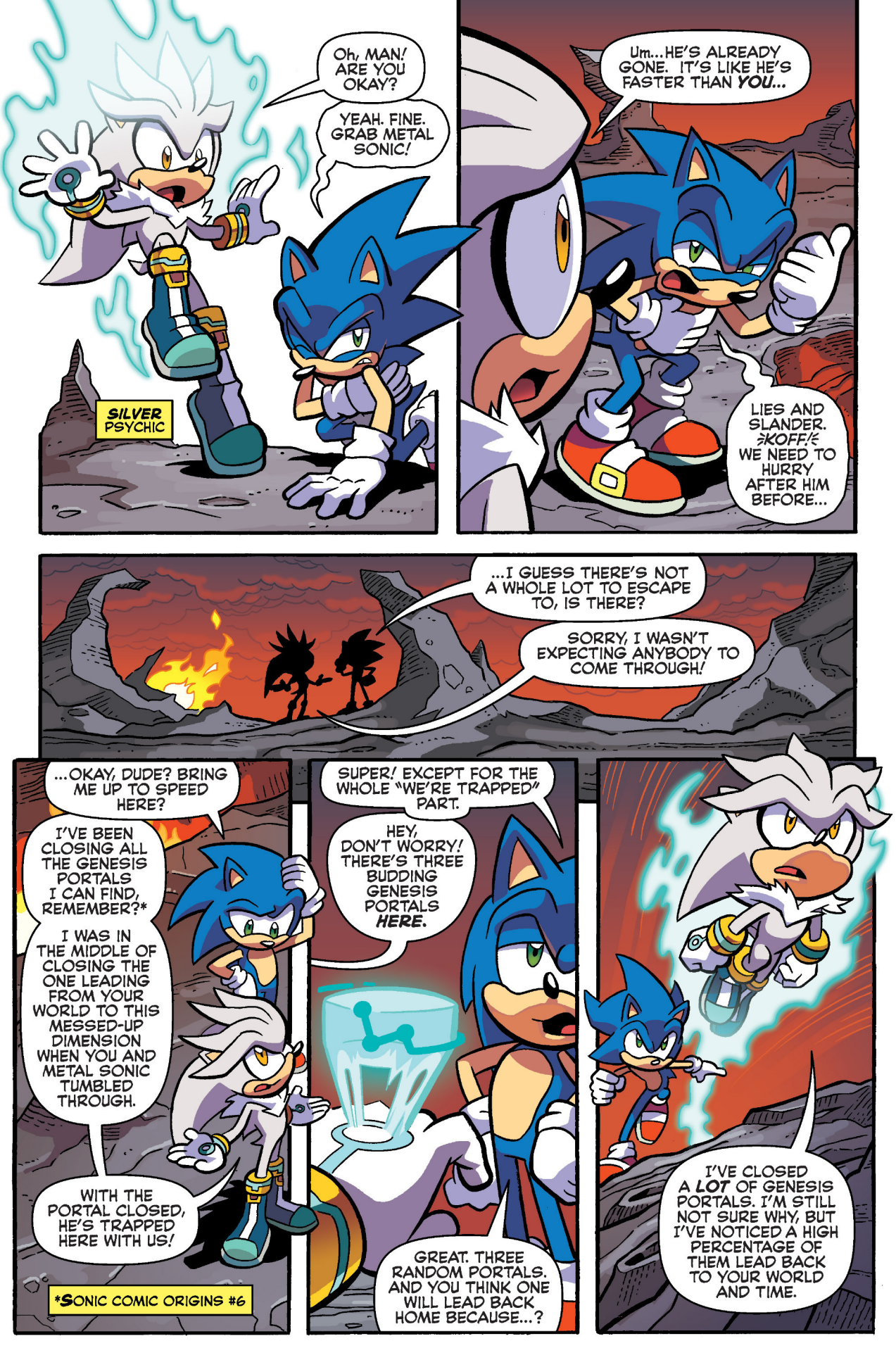
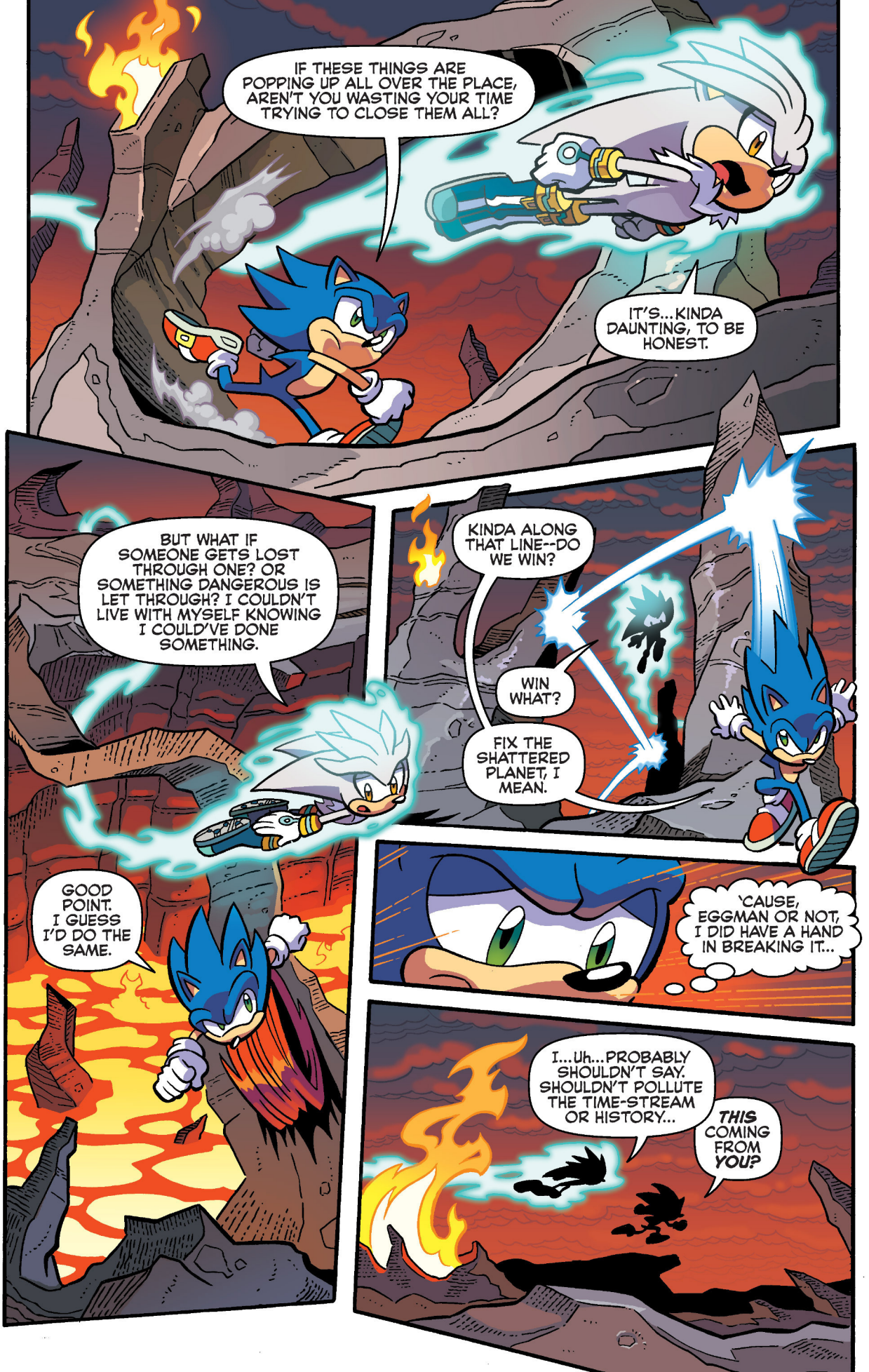


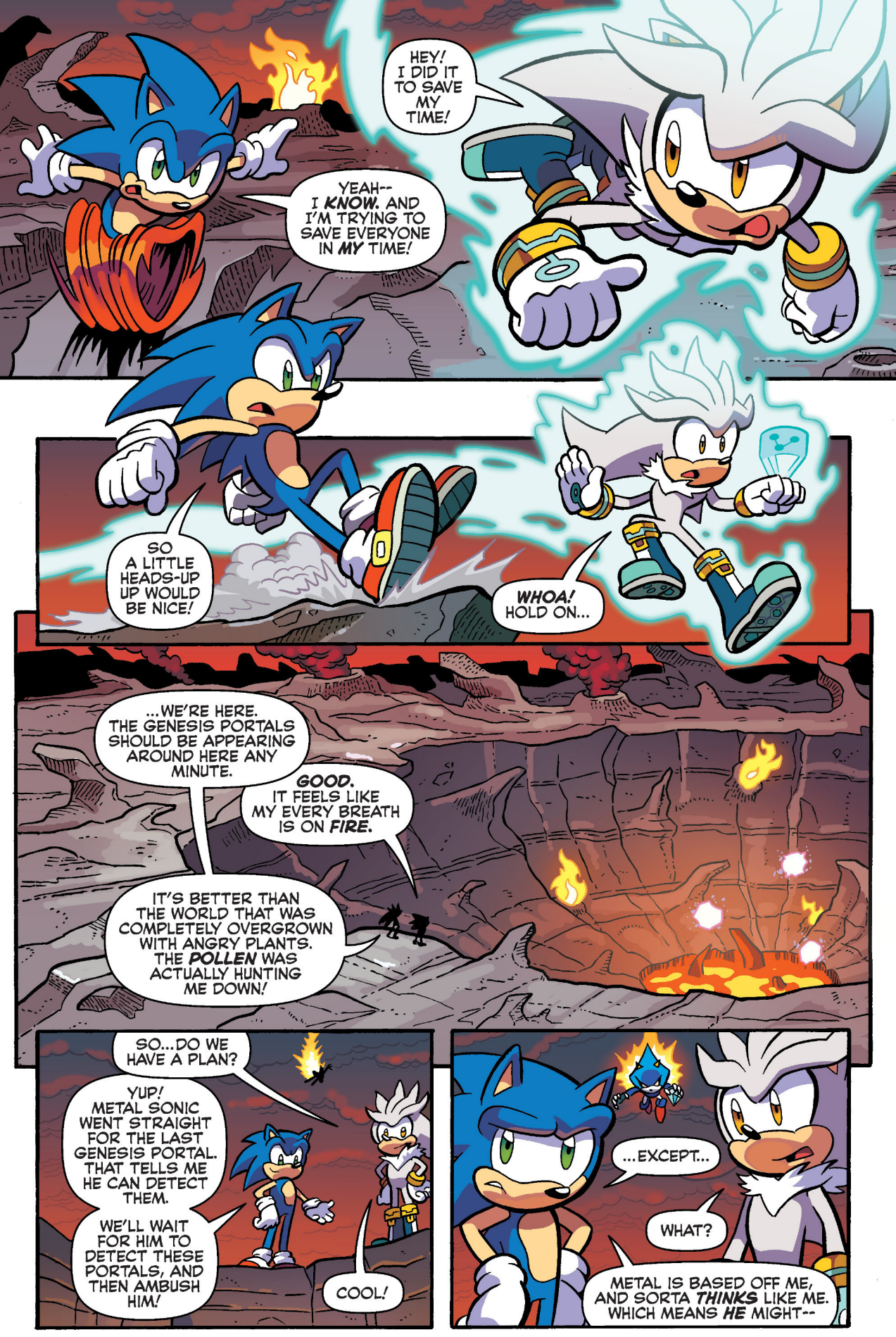
NEARBY...
THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS
AMY, ROTOR, ANTOINE, BIG AND CREAM--WITH KNUCKLES
INCOMING CALL FROM ROUGE.
WHAT TIMING. PUT HER THROUGH.
SALLY
PRINCESS TACTICIAN
WHAT HAPPENED, PRINCESS? I WAS KIND ENOUGH TO GIVE YOU A LEAD ON AN EMERALD,* AND NOW THE G.U.N. UNIT INVOLVED HAS GONE SILENT.
METAL SONIC ATTACKED THE UNIT AND STOLE THE EMERALD.
*STH#272
UGH--SERIOUSLY? I TOLD THE COMMANDER I SHOULD BE ON ANY GEM-CENTRIC MISSIONS...
WE'RE TENDING TO THE WOUNDED NOW, BUT YOU NEED TO SEND SUPPORT IMMEDIATELY.
ROGER THAT. AND METAL SONIC?
THE G.U.N. UNIT FOUGHT BRAVELY. YOU AND I BOTH KNOW HOW VICIOUS METAL SONIC CAN BE.
"I'VE GOT SONIC, TAILS AND BUNNIE IN HOT PURSUIT!"
DIMENSIONAL ANOMALY DETECTED. POSSIBLE GENESIS PORTAL.* POSSIBLE ESCAPE ROUTE.
*GATEWAY BETWEEN DIMENSIONS

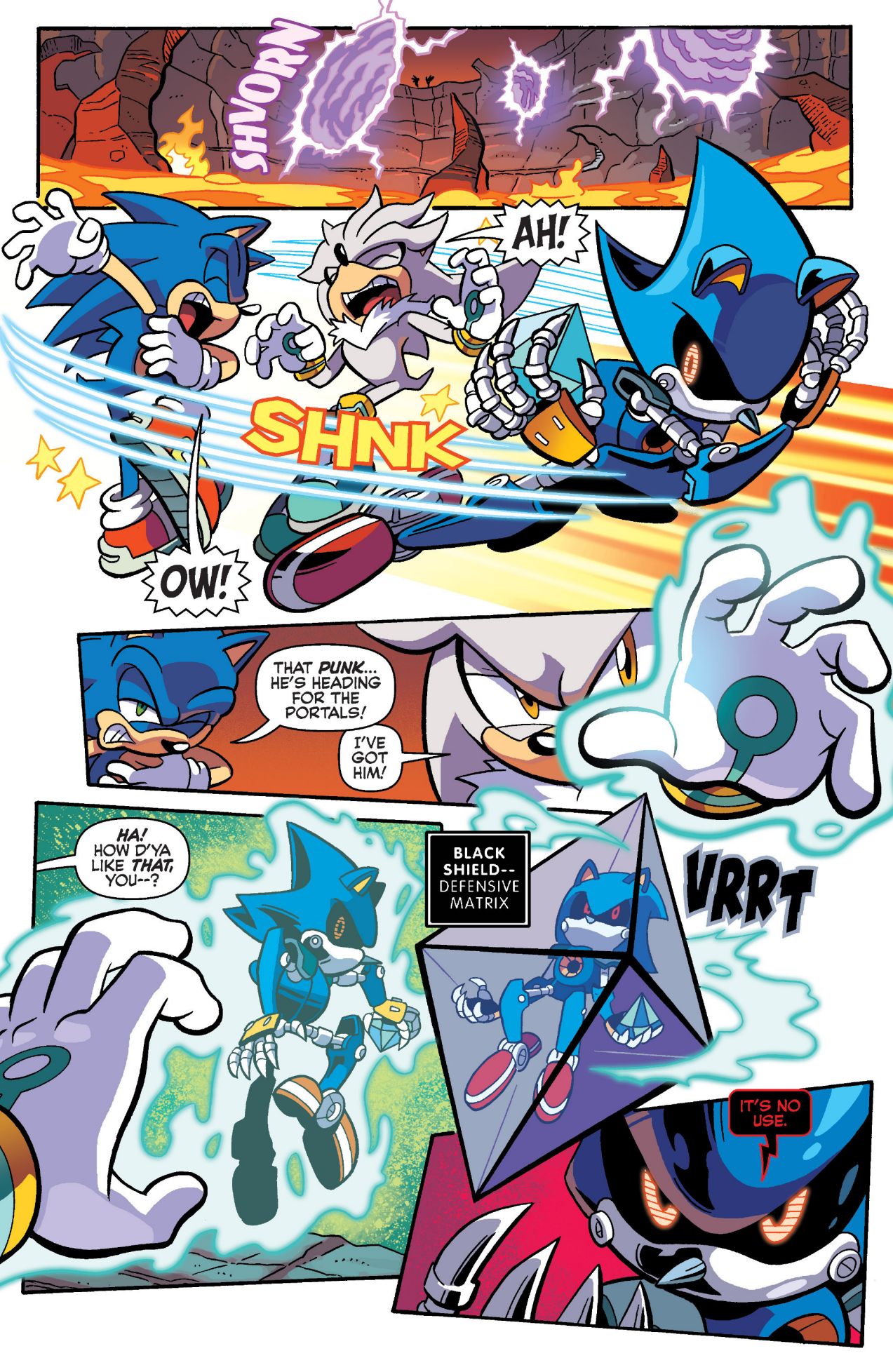

HEY!
FUH-
WOOOSH
PHEW!
DON'T EVEN PRETEND YOU CAN OUTRUN ME!
PTHHT! GAK! SONIC!
SORRY, BUD!
Oh, NO YOU--!
BWOOOSH
SHVORN

OOF!
BURNING RUIN ZONE
...DON'T. WHOOPS.
SHVORN
SILVER?
SONIC?!
AUHK!
VWOOSH


Oh, MAN! ARE YOU OKAY?
YEAH. FINE. GRAB METAL SONIC!
SILVER PSYCHIC
Um...HE'S ALREADY GONE. IT'S LIKE HE'S FASTER THAN YOU...
LIES AND SLANDER. *KOFF!* WE NEED TO HURRY AFTER HIM BEFORE...
...I GUESS THERE'S NOT A WHOLE LOT TO ESCAPE TO, IS THERE?
SORRY, I WASN'T EXPECTING ANYBODY TO COME THROUGH!
...OKAY, DUDE? BRING ME UP TO SPEED HERE?
I'VE BEEN CLOSING ALL THE GENESIS PORTALS I CAN FIND, REMEMBER?*
I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF CLOSING THE ONE LEADING FROM YOUR WORLD TO THIS MESSED-UP DIMENSION WHEN YOU AND METAL SONIC TUMBLED THROUGH.
WITH THE PORTAL CLOSED, HE'S TRAPPED HERE WITH US!
*SONIC COMIC ORIGINS #6
SUPER! EXCEPT FOR THE WHOLE "WE'RE TRAPPED" PART.
HEY, DON'T WORRY! THERE'S THREE BUDDING GENESIS PORTALS HERE.
GREAT. THREE RANDOM PORTALS. AND YOU THINK ONE WILL LEAD BACK HOME BECAUSE...?
I'VE CLOSED A LOT OF GENESIS PORTALS. I'M STILL NOT SURE WHY, BUT I'VE NOTICED A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF THEM LEAD BACK TO YOUR WORLD AND TIME.


IF THESE THINGS ARE POPPING UP ALL OVER THE PLACE, AREN'T YOU WASTING YOUR TIME TRYING TO CLOSE THEM ALL?
IT'S...KINDA DAUNTING, TO BE HONEST.
BUT WHAT IF SOMEONE GETS LOST THROUGH ONE? OR SOMETHING DANGEROUS IS LET THROUGH? I COULDN'T LIVE WITH MYSELF KNOWING I COULD'VE DONE SOMETHING.
KINDA ALONG THAT LINE--DO WE WIN?
WIN WHAT?
FIX THE SHATTERED PLANET, I MEAN.
GOOD POINT. I GUESS I'D DO THE SAME.
'CAUSE, EGGMAN OR NOT, I DID HAVE A HAND IN BREAKING IT...
I...Uh...PROBABLY SHOULDN'T SAY. SHOULDN'T POLLUTE THE TIME-STREAM OR HISTORY...
THIS COMING FROM YOU?


HEY! I DID IT TO SAVE MY TIME!
YEAH-- I KNOW. AND I'M TRYING TO SAVE EVERYONE IN MY TIME!
SO A LITTLE HEADS-UP UP WOULD BE NICE!
WHOA! HOLD ON...
...WE'RE HERE. THE GENESIS PORTALS SHOULD BE APPEARING AROUND HERE ANY MINUTE.
GOOD. IT FEELS LIKE MY EVERY BREATH IS ON FIRE.
IT'S BETTER THAN THE WORLD THAT WAS COMPLETELY OVERGROWN WITH ANGRY PLANTS. THE POLLEN WAS ACTUALLY HUNTING ME DOWN!
SO...DO WE HAVE A PLAN?
YUP! METAL SONIC WENT STRAIGHT FOR THE LAST GENESIS PORTAL. THAT TELLS ME HE CAN DETECT THEM.
WE'LL WAIT FOR HIM TO DETECT THESE PORTALS, AND THEN AMBUSH HIM!
COOL!
...EXCEPT...
WHAT?
METAL IS BASED OFF ME, AND SORTA THINKS LIKE ME. WHICH MEANS HE MIGHT--


SHVORN
AH!
SHNK
OW!
THAT PUNK... HE'S HEADING FOR THE PORTALS!
I'VE GOT HIM!
HA! HOW D'YA LIKE THAT, YOU--?
BLACK SHIELD-- DEFENSIVE MATRIX
VRRT
IT'S NO USE.

AND METAL FUMBLES THE EMERALD!
RACE YA FOR IT!
SILVER-- FIND OUT WHERE THOSE PORTALS GO!
FOOM

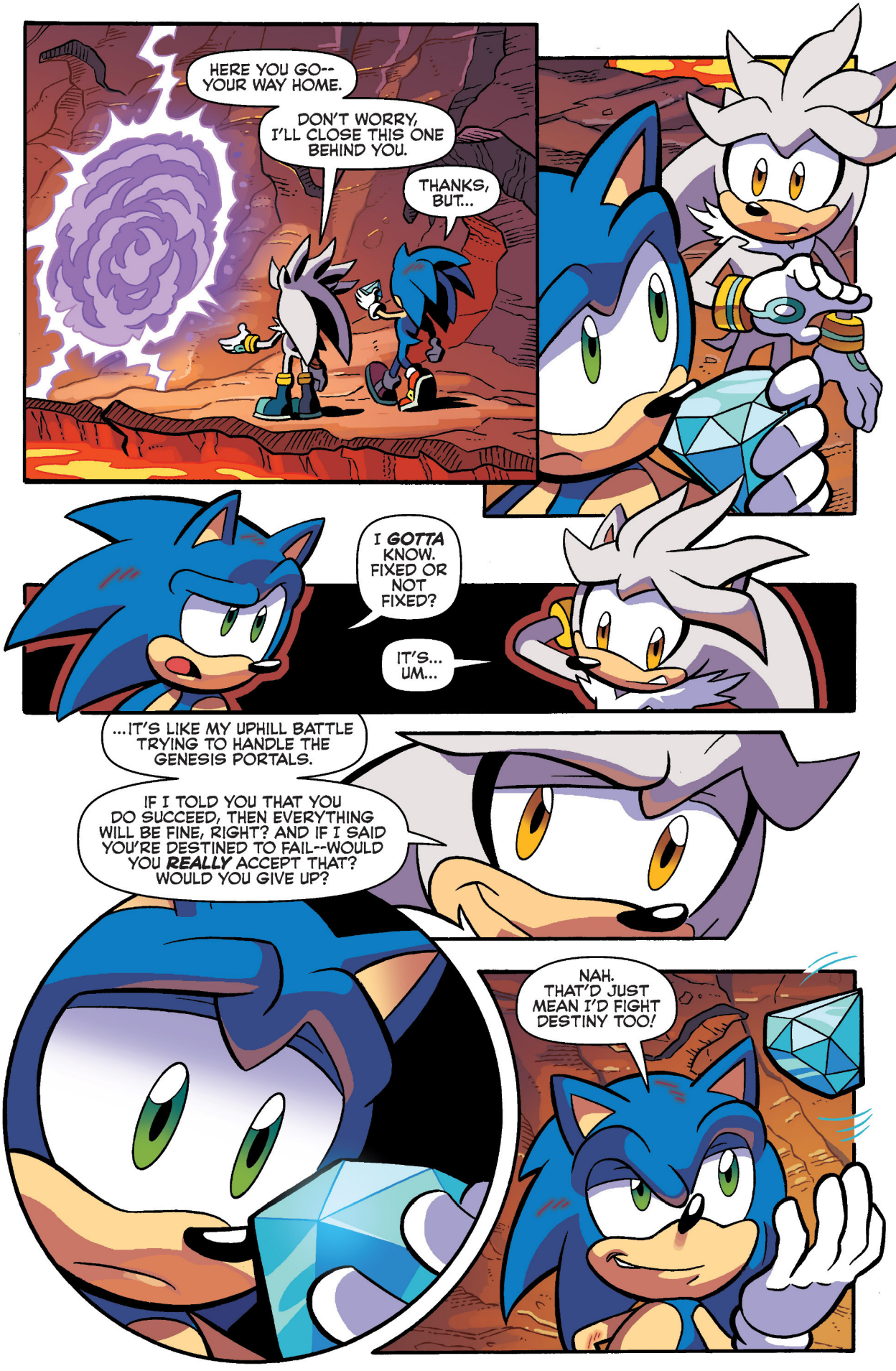
VREEEEEE
!

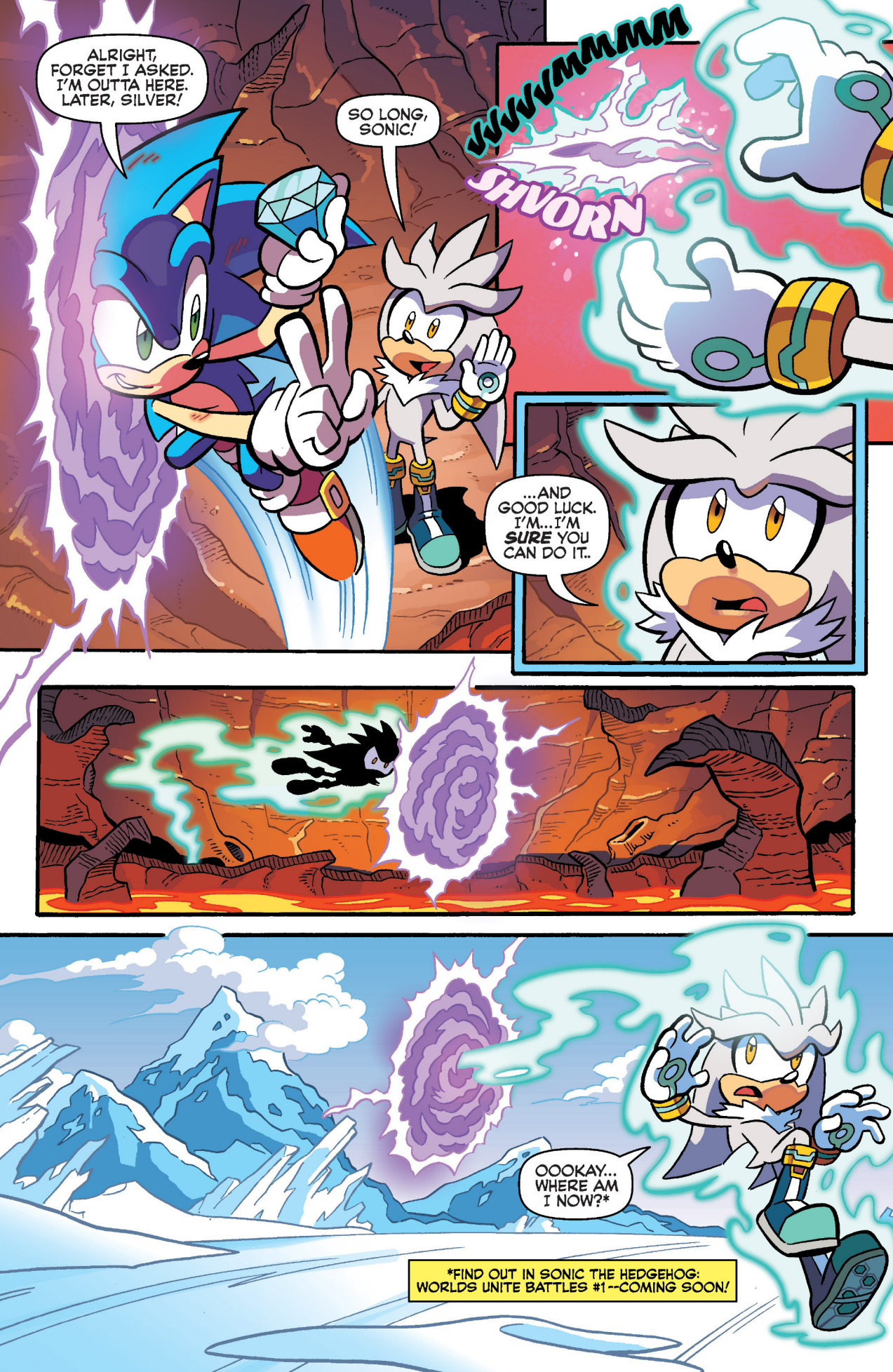
HEY, METAL SONIC?
YOU'RE TOO SLOW!
VREEEEEEE
WHAM
THUD
IS THAT GOING TO STOP HIM?
FOR MAYBE THIRTY SECONDS. HE'LL NEVER STOP.
ANY IDEA WHERE THOSE PORTALS GO?
YES! THOSE TWO LEAD TO OTHER WORLDS...
...WHILE THAT ONE LEADS BACK TO YOUR WORLD. IT SHOULD BE PRETTY CLOSE TO WHERE YOU LEFT FROM, ACTUALLY.
COOL. NEW PLAN. FIRST, GIMME THE EMERALD...

BURST SHIELD-- JOINT MATRIX
WHA-BOOM
THANKS FOR THE EMERALD, SLOWPOKE! ENJOY THE SCENERY, 'CAUSE WE'RE OUTTA HERE!
BWOOOSH

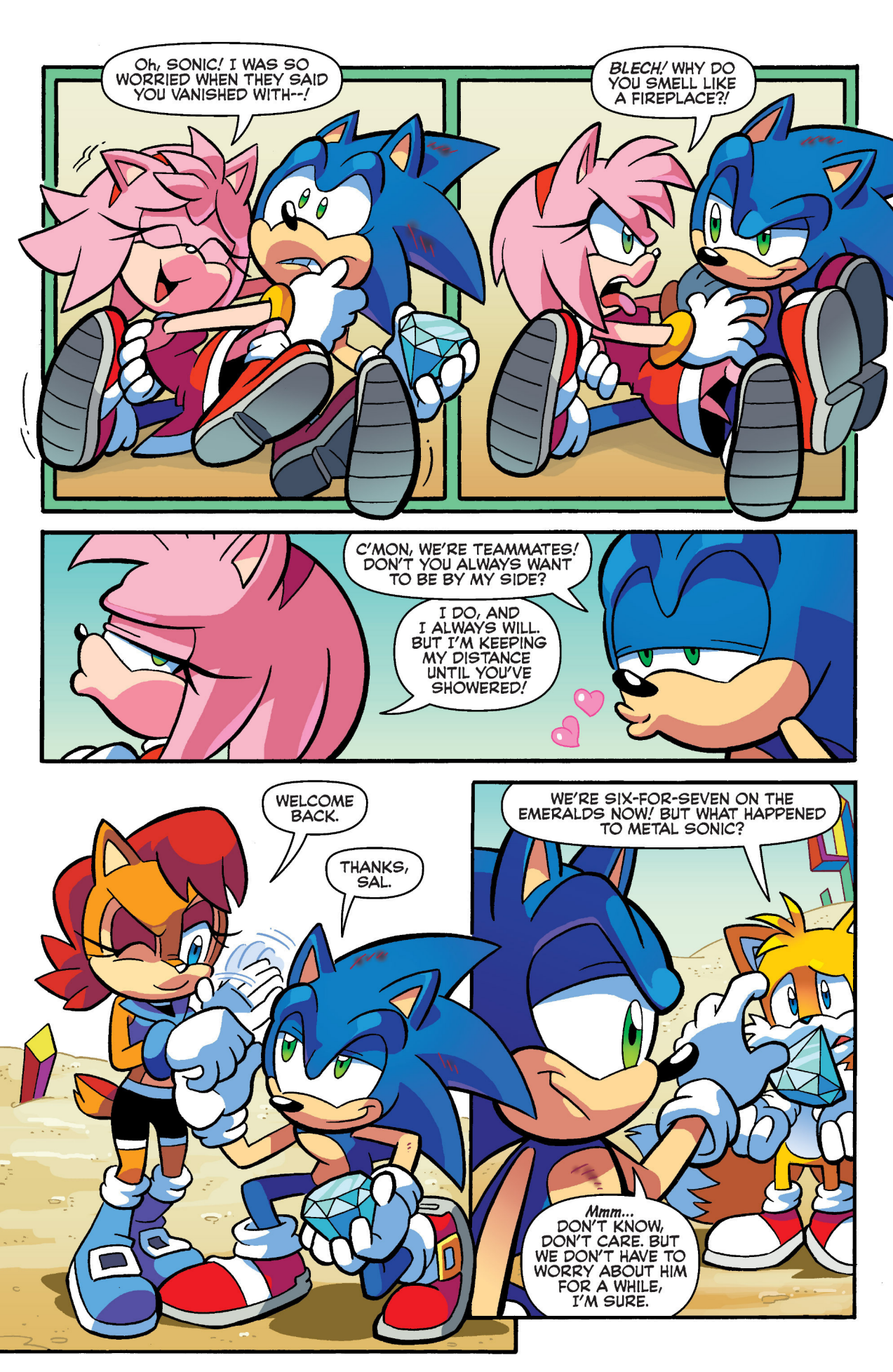
ER... YOU SURE ANTAGONIZING HIM IS A GOOD IDEA?
PROBABLY NOT, BUT IT'S FUN.
SEE, THE THING ABOUT METAL SONIC IS...
"...HE WON'T STOP. EVER. HE'LL ALWAYS KEEP COMING."
AND WHILE I'LL NEVER GIVE UP EITHER...
...I DO KNOW WHEN TO STOP RUNNING.
CLOSE IT!
SHVORN
VVVVVMMMMMM

SHVORN


HERE YOU GO--YOUR WAY HOME.
DON'T WORRY, I'LL CLOSE THIS ONE BEHIND YOU.
THANKS, BUT...
I GOTTA KNOW. FIXED OR NOT FIXED?
IT'S... UM...
...IT'S LIKE MY UPHILL BATTLE TRYING TO HANDLE THE GENESIS PORTALS.
IF I TOLD YOU THAT YOU DO SUCCEED, THEN EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE, RIGHT? AND IF I SAID YOU'RE DESTINED TO FAIL--WOULD YOU REALLY ACCEPT THAT? WOULD YOU GIVE UP?
NAH. THAT'D JUST MEAN I'D FIGHT DESTINY TOO!


ALRIGHT, FORGET I ASKED. I'M OUTTA HERE. LATER, SILVER!
SO LONG, SONIC!
WWWMMMM
SHVORN
...AND GOOD LUCK. I'M...I'M SURE YOU CAN DO IT..
OOOKAY... WHERE AM I NOW?*
*FIND OUT IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG: WORLDS UNITE BATTLES #1--COMING SOON!

CRYSTAL DESERT ZONE
...AND WE CAN'T LEAVE SONIC STRANDED... WHEREVER HE IS.
TAILS AND ROTOR-- YOU'RE TO START RESEARCHING A WAY TO REOPEN THAT BREACH. SONIC SAID THEY'RE CALLED "GENESIS PORTALS."
NICOLE AND I WILL KEEP IN CONTACT WITH G.U.N. AND LOOK AFTER WOUNDED SOLDIERS UNTIL THE EVAC ARRIVES.
THE REST OF YOU WILL COMB THE DESERT IN PAIRS. SEE IF YOU CAN'T FIND ANOTHER GENESIS PORTAL SO WE CAN--
SHVORN
WHUMP
...OR THAT.
GUESS WHO'S AWE-SOME?
THAT'S RIGHT-- ME!


Oh, SONIC! I WAS SO WORRIED WHEN THEY SAID YOU VANISHED WITH--!
BLECH! WHY DO YOU SMELL LIKE A FIREPLACE?!
C'MON, WE'RE TEAMMATES! DON'T YOU ALWAYS WANT TO BE BY MY SIDE?
I DO, AND I ALWAYS WILL. BUT I'M KEEPING MY DISTANCE UNTIL YOU'VE SHOWERED!
WELCOME BACK.
THANKS, SAL.
WE'RE SIX-FOR-SEVEN ON THE EMERALDS NOW! BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO METAL SONIC?
Mmm... DON'T KNOW, DON'T CARE. BUT WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HIM FOR A WHILE, I'M SURE.

NON, BUT THERE IS STILL ZE PLANET BEING BROKEN, AND WE HAVE NOT EVEN FOUND ONE OF ZE TEMPLES. THERE IS PLENTY TO BEING WORRIED ABOUT!
GOTTA FOCUS ON THE SMALL VICTORIES, HON.
EXACTLY! WE SAVED SOME G.U.N. TROOPS, GRABBED AN EMERALD AND SENT METAL SONIC PACKING!
I JUST RAN THROUGH A WORLD MADE UP OF FIRE AND MISERY, AND NOW I'M BACK HERE LIKE IT AIN'T NO THING!
WE'VE BEEN THROUGH SOME CRAZY STUFF TOGETHER, WHICH MEANS WE'RE QUALIFIED TO TAKE ON EVEN CRAZIER THINGS!
WE'RE THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS! WE CAN HANDLE ANYTHING!

SOMEWHERE ELSE ENTIRELY...
RRRGH! BLAST IT ALL, METAL SONIC! NOW HE'S LOST IN SOME OTHER DIMENSION!
SIGNAL LOST
DR. EGGMAN CONQUERING GENIUS
HE'D BETTER FIND A GENESIS PORTAL AND COME BACK SOON...
GRRR... ORBOT, FETCH ME A SANDWICH!
RIGHT AWAY, BOSS.
I'LL JUST BE A MOMENT. THEN THE REAL WORK CAN BEGIN...
SOMETHING'S UP WITH ORBOT! WHAT--OR WHO--IS IN CONTROL?
EVERYTHING EXPLODES INTO HIGH GEAR NEXT TIME AS--
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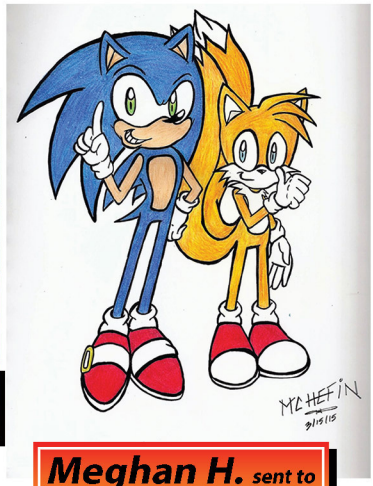

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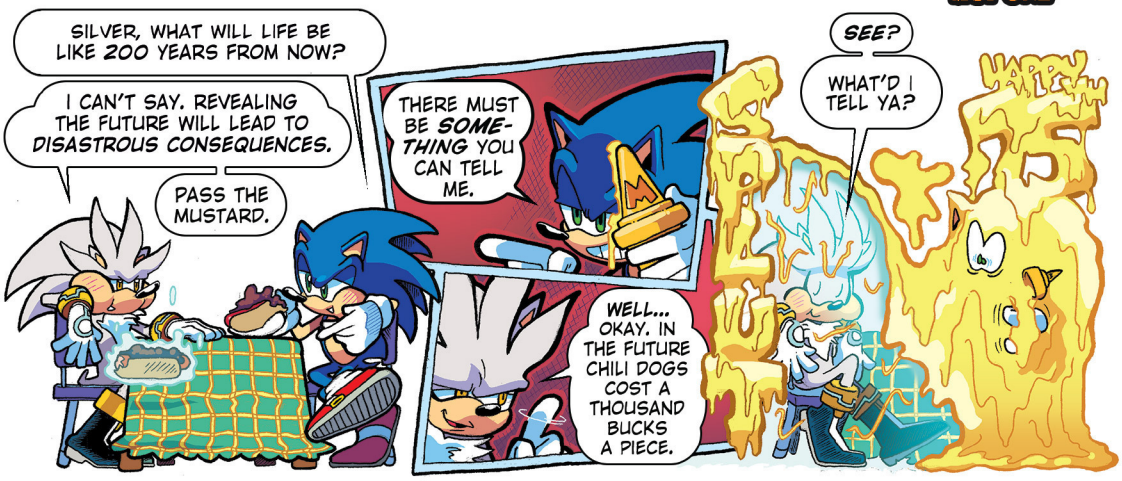
SILVER, WHAT WILL LIFE BE LIKE 200 YEARS FROM NOW?
I CAN'T SAY. REVEALING THE FUTURE WILL LEAD TO DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES.
PASS THE MUSTARD.
THERE MUST BE SOMETHING YOU CAN TELL ME.
WELL... OKAY. IN THE FUTURE CHILI DOGS COST A THOUSAND BUCKS A PIECE.
SEE?
WHAT'D I TELL YA?

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